## JOHN STARK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## **2011 WARRANT**

- 1. reports
- 2. salaries
- 3. Budget

(RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. After reviewing the increases for all of the operating budgets for Weare, including the Town and two school districts, we believe that increased budgets and taxes are not sustainable by the taxpayers of Weare. Although this still represents an increase it is still lower than the default budget.) (7/0)

## 4. Teacher contract

(NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Our analysis of the contract resulted in two reasons to recommend against this Article: 1) We believe that the early retirement benefit included in this contract is excessive; and 2) approval of this contract would result in the application of the so-called "evergreen clause" which would require the school district to pay step increases even if a replacement contract is not reached.) (7/0)

- 5. meeting
- 6. Support Staff

(NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee concluded that increased spending is not sustainable beyond the increases already represented in the proposed budget.) (7/0)

- 7. Meeting
- 8. land lease, transfer, sale and/or purchase (RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee believes that the School Board should have the opportunity to investigate land options in a timely manner.) (7/0)
- 9. Buildings and Grounds Maintenance

(NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Given the current economic environment and the lack of an apparent immediate need, the Finance Committee recommends that any surplus be returned to the voters.) (7/0)

10. Roof Replacement

(NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Given the current economic environment and the lack of an apparent immediate need, the Finance Committee recommends that any surplus be returned to the voters.) (7/0)

11. Water/Waste Water Expendable Trust Fund

(NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Given the current economic environment and the lack of an apparent immediate need, the Finance Committee recommends that any surplus be returned to the voters.) (7/0)